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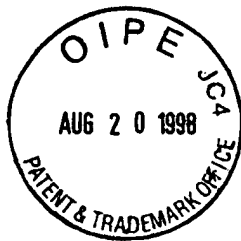
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Gilles BASSON et al.

Appl. No. : 08/860,466

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Title : PROTECTIVE HELMET AND CHIN STRAP ATTACHMENT
DEVICE THEREFOR



Group Art Unit: 3741

Examiner: M. Neas

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 20, 1998, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on July 20, 1998, and for which a one-month Request for Extension of Time is submitted herewith extending the due date for response to August 20, 1998, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks:

IN THE ABSTRACT

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